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Classified By: Ambassador John Campbell for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Ambassador and A/Polcouns delivered reftel demarche to Nigeria's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Alhaji Abubakar Tanko on August 11. (Note: Tanko is currently in charge of the MFA, after the unexpected resignation of Foreign Minister Okonjo-Iweala on August 3). Tanko said that the situation in Lebanon was "very worrisome" and that "whatever the Security Council can do, America can do to end the conflict is welcome." He also noted that it will take the "efforts of the great powers" to resolve the Lebanon conflict through dialogue.
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